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Assembly Budget Draft Requests

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Below items in one amendment

1. Delete Provision 1 of Republican Caucus "Tax Relief Package"—that deletes \$750,000 provided for Funding Public Campaign Grant. (Restore Governor's request.) In addition this amendment would direct the Department of Revenue to remove the Automated Teller Machines from the computer property tax exemption savings from this would be used to fund the Public Campaign Grant.
2. Delete Republican Caucus Motion #248. Maintain current law regarding the WECF check off.
3. Delete Republican Caucus Motion #3673. Maintain current law regarding the non-deductibility of campaign contributions

Below items should all be separate amendments

1. Repeal Republican Caucus Motion # 57. Maintain current law for "Percent for the Arts" program.
2. Repeal Republican Caucus Motion # 179. Maintain current law for 10 day waiting period between the date of rate tariff filing and effective date when a telecommunications utility can begin charging for a new service
3. Repeal Republican Caucus Provision 7 of the Spending Reductions Package. Maintain current law regarding the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission and restore funds back to water resources account of the conservation fund.

Copies of motion referred to are attached. Please feel free to call me at either of the above numbers if questions arise.



PSC: Telecommunications Tariff Filings Effective Dates

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Under current law, a telecommunications utility that chooses to offer a new telecommunications service or make a limited offering of promotional rates must first file a rate tariff with the PSC and wait a minimum of ten days before the rates can become effective. New telecommunications services are additional functions or features that were not part of any telecommunications services offered by the utility prior to January 1, 1994, such as caller identification or voice-mail. Promotional rates are time-limited, discounted rates for telecommunication services designed to encourage customer use of a service. Under current law, the PSC may, at the request of a telecommunications utility, direct that either of these special tariff filings be effective after a shorter time period than the ten day waiting period specified in the statute.

This amendment would repeal the current ten-day minimum waiting period between the date of a rate tariff filing with the PSC and the effective date when a telecommunications utility can begin charging for new telecommunications services or commence the offering of promotional rates.

Under this change, these tariff filings would become effective upon their filing with the PSC unless a later date is specified in the filing. Under this amendment, the PSC would retain its current authority to suspend either type of proposed tariff.

In the case of new telecommunications services, the PSC would continue to be able to suspend rate tariff filings by providing written notice to the telecommunications utility within 10 days of the filing. If the PSC suspends a new telecommunications services tariff, it may modify the tariff if the PSC finds that the filing violates statutory requirements regarding: (a) the prohibition on subsidization of any activity of an affiliate of the utility; (b) privacy considerations; or (c) the protection of telecommunications consumers. The PSC has a maximum of 60 days (120 days if a public hearing on the matter is held) to issue a final order on the proposed tariff or the tariff as filed becomes effective. With regard to promotional rates, the PSC would continue to be able to suspend a rate tariff within 10 days of filing if the PSC finds that the rate would violate any of the statutory requirements cited above. If the PSC suspends a promotional tariff, it must investigate and resolve the matter within 60 days of the date of the filing.

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There is no state fiscal impact

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Matt Tompach

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,
TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT (LRBb1309/1),
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133

1 At the locations indicated, amend the amendment[✓] as follows:

2 1. Page 373, line 8: delete lines 8 to 10.

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3 2. Page 374, line 16: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
4 with page 375, line 3.[✓]

5 3. Page 593, line 16: delete lines 16 to 19.[✓]

6 (END)